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SUBJECT: UNESCO MASS MEDIA DECLARATION

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1. DURING DISCUSSION WITH VAN VLOOTEN OF MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTORATE, EMBOFF RAISED QUESTION OF UNESCO MASS MEDIA DECLARATION. VAN VLOOTEN, WHO WAS WELL AWARE OF IG DISCUSSIONS SEPT 23 IN PARIS, SAID THAT DUTCH HAD FOUND US DRAFT TEXT CONSIDERABLY BETTER THAN THAT OF FRG, ALTHOUGH BOTH HAD DEFICIENCIES. DUTCH FULLY SUPPORT DECISION BY IG TO HAVE US AND FRG WORK TOGETHER TO COME WITH SUITABLE SINGLE DRAFT DECLARATION.

2. VAN VLOOTEN SAID THAT DUTCH AMB DE GORTER HAD SUGGESTED TO GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE THAT USG AND FRG TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION IN THEIR JOINT DRAFTING EFFORT THE 1960 ECOSOC RESOLUTION (756 XXIX) ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION. SINCE VAN VLOOTEN WAS NOT ENTIRELY CONFIDENT THAT GERMANSSSS WOULD MENTION THIS TO US EXPERTS, HE WAS TAKING THE OCCASION TO DO SO DIRECTLY WITH EMBASSY THE HAGUE. DUTCH BELIEVE 1960 TEXT REMAINS A SUITABLE POINT OF DEPARTURE FOR ALTERNATIVE MASS MEDIA DECLARATION.

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3. VAN VLOOTEN ASKED THAT WASHINGTON INFORM DUTCH AS EC-9

PRESIDENT IMMEDIATELY UPON COMPLETION OF US/FRG DRAFT.

4. SPEAKING IN CONFIDENCE, VAN VLOTEM SAID US SHOULD BE
AWARE THAT FRANCE IS ALSO PROBABLY WORKING ON ITS OWN TEXT.
QUESTION OF MASS MEDIA DECLARATION IS TO BE DISCUSSED BY
EC-9 EXPERTS IN OCT 6 MEETING IN THE HAGUE, WHICH IS TO BE
CHAIRED BY VAN VLOTEM.
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